

REMARKS

Applicant requests continued examination of this application based on the new and amended claims presented here and on the arguments over the prior art patent to Klaue presented in the Request After Final For Reconsideration dated August 10, 2004. As of the filing of this Request For Continued Examination, the Request After Final For Reconsideration had not yet been considered.

The claims have been amended to put them into U.S. format rather than the European "characterizing" format which was previously objected to by the Examiner. New Claim 13 is Claim 1 in "comprising" form and New Claim 14 is Claim 2 in "comprising" form. New Claim 15 is a method claim directed to the method of using the reinforced concrete sections of Claim 13 for producing a foundation. The reinforced concrete sections are defined in Claim 15 as they are in Claim 13 so Claim 15 should be properly includable in the examination. It should be noted that Claims 5, 8, and 9 are directed to the foundation as formed with the reinforced concrete sections of Claim 13 so that the new method claim merely supplements the original claims. Further, none of the prior art shows forming foundations in the claimed manner. The prior art is directed to forming walls, not foundations.

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